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December 21, 2011

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Jerry E. Powers
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SUBJECT: **CAMP VERNON KILPATRICK MINOR ESCAPES FROM CAMP OUTING
AND SUBSEQUENT APPREHENSION**

This is to advise your Board that minor Juan A., age 17, escaped from a county van while on a camp outing for tattoo removal on December 20, 2011, at approximately 8:45 a.m. The minor left the camp outing group when the van stopped at the McDonalds restaurant in the City of Hollywood.

While the van was stopped, Probation staff heard the rear door open and noticed minor Juan A. was missing from the group as they were waiting in the van. Probation staff immediately moved to the rear van door and secured the door. The immediate area was checked, but minor Juan A. was not located. The camp was immediately notified and the camp outing group of ten (10) minors and two (2) staff returned to the camp. Notifications were made to the Los Angeles Police Department and Probation's Special Enforcement Operation (SEO) unit.

Minor Juan A. was apprehended by Probation's SEO unit approximately nine (9) hours later. He was found at his girl friend's residence in the City of Los Angeles. The minor was transported to Central Juvenile Hall. The minor has a pending court date.

Minor Juan A. was initially placed Home on Probation on February 21, 2008 for a violation of Penal Code 459 (Burglary). He was then ordered to camp on October 14, 2011 for violation of his probation and subsequently placed at Camp Kilpatrick for a nine (9) month program on November 8, 2011.

JEP:FC:ar

c: Honorable Michael Nash, Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court
William T Fujioka, Chief Executive Officer
Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors
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